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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUEH OCCUPATION.

THE FRENCH ADVANCE.

120,000 TROOPS PARTICIPATING.

AMSTERDAM, January 10.
This morning's newspapers state that nine French divisions comprising 120,000 men are to participate in an action on the Ruhr "as if an enemy position were a fort to be attacked." The German railway authorities have been ordered to hold 73 military trains in readiness. The French not only occupy mines and factories but railways, bridges and viaducts as a precautionary measure against sabotage.

MILITANT COMMUNISTS ARRESTED.
PARIS, January 10.
Several of the militant communist (not including Marcel Cachin) mentioned yesterday have been arrested on a charge of endangering the safety of the State by anti-French propaganda, particularly lectures and articles in Germany.

KRUPPS CARRYING ON.
BERLIN, January 10.
The Rhenish Westphalian coal syndicate has decided to transfer its head office from Essen to Hamburg. The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung states that Krupps will try to continue to work normally in order to avoid unemployment. It is reported that the Minister of Food (Doctor Luther) intends to resume the burgomastership of Essen.

FRENCH RHINE FLOTILLA READY.
COLOGNE, January 10.
The French Rhine flotilla, a considerable fleet comprising converted Rhine steamers and armed motor launches of British pattern, is able to navigate the network of the Ruhr canals.

SCHOOLWORK SUSPENDED.
COLOGNE, January 10.
Schoolwork is partly suspended at Dusseldorf where numerous schools and 40 hotels have been requisitioned by the French. The Germans have already supplied 43 of 73 trains demanded by the French whose advance guard is moving by road and the remainder by rail. Essen and Muelheim are the first objectives and thereafter Bochum and Crefeldkirchen.

ACTIVE RESISTANCE FAVOURED.
The attitude of the Germans in the British area is venomously anti-French. A large and irresponsible section of the population favours active resistance. The wildest rumours are afloat and fears are expressed lest the British and American troops be withdrawn.

AMERICAN TROOPS RECALLED.
WASHINGTON, January 10.
President Harding has recalled the American troops from the Rhine.

FRENCH NOTE TO GERMANY.
PARIS, January 10.
A note handed to the German ambassador says that in consequence of the default of coal and timber deliveries recorded by the Reparations Commission, the French Government deems it necessary to send a mission of engineers to the Ruhr to control deliveries. The note does not indicate the places where the members of the mission are to take up their quarters but mentions that troops will accompany the mission with the sole object of assuring its safety and maintaining order at points of control.

SHREWD GERMAN MOVE.
BERLIN, January 10.
An indication of the German methods to deal with the French occupation is given by the announcement that the headquarters of the coal syndicate have been removed from Essen to Hamburg thus giving the Ruhr mining companies of their central organization for the sale of their products. It is pointed out here that the French will therefore be obliged to deal with the Companies individually or create their own syndicate. The latter measure is difficult because the German syndicate has already sent all the documents and books to Hamburg.

The *Mittag Zeitung* says that all the big manufacturers on the Ruhr with their managers and engineers will leave the district when the French enter Essen.

LONDON EXCHANGE NERVOUS.
LONDON, January 10.
Exchanges continued nervous improving towards the close. Sterling on New York is 4/8 1/2, French francs 67/10, Belgian francs 1/3 1/2, and lire 60. Marks depreciated to 49.00.

GERMAN AMBASSADORS RECALLED.
BERLIN, January 10.
The Government has decided to recall the Ambassadors at Paris and Brussels who have been instructed to leave their offices in charge of diplomatic counsellors.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S DECISION.
WASHINGTON, January 10.
The announcement of the withdrawal of troops from the Rhine followed a conference at the White House attended by Mr. Hughes and Mr. Weeks. The immediate inference in many quarters was that the withdrawal should be interpreted as a protest rather than an attempt to avoid possible trouble as a result of the French advance. It is now reported that President Harding's order followed a notification from France to the effect that she intended to proceed with the occupation of the Ruhr despite definite knowledge that she would entail the withdrawal of the American troops.

RUEH OCCUPATION.

NEW ITALIAN PLAN.

ROME, January 10.
According to the newspapers the Foreign Office is elaborating a new plan designed to solve the reparations problems. The details of it are to be worked out between France, Italy, Belgium and Germany. It is noteworthy that Britain is not mentioned.

GERMANY'S WORLDWIDE PROTEST.
BERLIN, January 10.
The Government is making a world-wide protest against the Franco-Belgian measures through its diplomatic representatives who are instructed to submit a comprehensive statement to the powers to which they are accredited complaining of a breach of the Peace Treaty and international law.

DEBT FUNDING DISCUSSIONS.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS IMPRESSED.

MODERATE TERMS URGED.

WASHINGTON, January 10.
Preliminary negotiations as regards the funding of the debt fixed by the present American law is necessary to effect a settlement and a tentative plan in that regard must be framed for submission to Congress.

Both Houses debated the funding negotiations and Mr. Burton, one of the American debt commissioners, speaking in the Representatives, urged that America should give as moderate terms as possible for Britain stood with her back to the wall for payment.

PRATISE FOR MR. BALDWIN.
NEW YORK, January 10.
The papers unstintingly praise Mr. Baldwin's straightforward and masterly exposition of the debt situation and urge Congress to make an agreement on the easiest terms possible.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.
EXCHANGE OF POPULATIONS.

IMPORTANT POINT SETTLED.

LAUSANNE, January 10.
An important result reached at a meeting of the Commission in regard to the exchange of populations is that the Turks have abandoned their policy regarding the Greek patriarch who will remain at Constantinople deprived of temporal powers and Greek inhabitants will be permitted to remain at Constantinople.

Turkish inhabitants will be allowed to remain in West Thrace but the only Greeks allowed to remain in Constantinople are arrivals after October 1918.

Earl Curzon expressed gratification at the change of attitude of the Turks and the consensus of opinion amongst the delegates was that this was the most satisfactory meeting of the conference.

INDIAN NON-COOPERATION ATTACK.
172 SENTENCED TO DEATH.

LUCKNOW, January 10.
The cases of murder and arson arising out of the non-cooperation attack on a police station in the Chauri Chaura district of Gorakhpur in February have been concluded. Out of 228 accused 47 were acquitted, 172 sentenced to death, two sentenced to two years' imprisonment, six died under trial and one was discharged.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.
EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE.

LONDON, January 10.
The overseas trade figures for last year show that imports totalled £1,004,000,000 compared with £1,085,000,000 in 1921 and exports £720,000,000 compared with £703,000,000.

"AN UNOFFICIAL MODLER."
AMERICA'S REPARATIONS REPRESENTATIVE CRITICISED.

WASHINGTON, January 10.
In the Senate, Senator Reed advocated the recall of Mr. Boyd, American representative on the Reparations Commission, declaring that he was an unofficial modler capable of much harm as official spokesman.

TWO M.O.C. VICTORIES.

THIRU (N. Z.) January 10.
The M.O.C. beat South Canterbury by an innings and 204 runs.

BETHLEHEM (S. AFRICA) January 10.
The M.O.C. made 325 (Rusell 110) against the Free Staters 120 and won by an innings and 35 runs.

EAST INDIES LOAN.

AMSTERDAM, January 10.
It is understood that the forthcoming issue of an East Indies loan forms part of the two-way milliard billiards sanctioned in 1921 and has not yet been completely called.

THE DOLLAR.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1923.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1923.**

Feb. 28th, Mar. 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

ENTRIES for the forthcoming
Races close on Saturday 27th
inst. at 3 p.m. and must be sent to
the Jockey Club Room 3a Chater
Road on or before this date.Entry Forms are now ready and
can be had at the Jockey Club Stables,
Jockey Club Room (Hongkong
Club Annex, Chater Road) Race
Courses, Hongkong Club and Linstead
& Davis, Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, January 2, 1923.**DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB.****THE Annual Ball** will be held in the
City Hall on Friday, 19th
January at 9 p.m. Tickets can be
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H. W. SANDFORD,
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American folks.Grimsby Corporation has decided
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von Kulling, declared in Parliament
that the Imperial Government should
fight against the Treaty of Versailles,
again the occupation of part of
Germany by the Allies, and against
the "lies" about Germany's guilt for
the war.**ARRESTED IN POND.****MAN WHO FEARED
DIVORCE.**Arrested in a pond on Hampstead
Heath, George Thomas Maidment, 55
a coalman, of Copenhagen-street,
King's Cross, was taken to police
court fined £2 for improper conduct
and Mary Rogers, 34, married, of
Chalton-street, Somers Town, who was
charged with him, was fined £1.P.C. Thompson said that when he
took Maidment into custody he said,
"This will mean a divorce." He then
became violent and threw witness to
the ground. P.C. Fisher, who had
arrested the woman, came to his
assistance, and while they were over-
coming the man the woman ran off.
Witness went in pursuit, and on re-
turning with the woman saw P.C.
Fisher dragging Maidment out of a
pond.P.C. Fisher said that Maidment got
away from him, and running towards
the pond jumped head first into it.
When 12ft. out he stood up and, as he
refused to come out, witness walked
in and caught hold of him.A desperate struggle in the water en-
sued, but eventually witness suc-
ceeded in pulling him out. Maidment
continued to struggle on the bank with
witness and P.C. Thompson, who were
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BIRTHS.

ANTHONY.—On January 1, 1923,
at London, to Elizabeth, wife of
Herbert C. Anthony, a daughter.
(By cable.)

DEER.—On January 3, 1923, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Deer, a son.

CARNEIRO.—On January 4, 1923,
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S.
Carneiro, a daughter.

DEATH.

BICKERTON.—On January 5, 1923,
at Shanghai, Ian James, beloved
child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bickerton,
aged 5 months.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 1923.

FRANCE'S FOLLY.

When the cables reported that Clemenceau, touring America, had declared himself opposed to occupation of the Ruhr, experience suggested that the usual denial would follow soon. Experience, spoke aright, for it was incredible that the author of the vindictive Versailles peace should disagree with the move that France had shown herself itching to make for months past and had already, more than once, nearly precipitated. France, indeed, had long made it clear that she intended to occupy the Ruhr, even should this destroy the entente, and it is only due to the efforts of Lloyd George that she did not strike earlier. Once the election had removed that clever tactician from power and Clemenceau had canvassed American public opinion, speedy French action became certain. The coal deliveries dispute provided the opportunity. The Reparations

Commission declared Germany default. The British delegate, Sir John Bradbury, strove to avert the inevitable, urging general policy. The cynical will say that he could not have urged anything less likely to influence the French, who have long refused to recognise the hard economic facts of the world and have placed their own interests above international action for staunching the flow of Europe's lifeblood. Without waiting for January 15, the date fixed for Germany to announce whether she could meet her obligations, France has begun the invasion of the Ruhr. This the French describe as a "mission of engineers" to control the coal deliveries, "troops accompanying the mission with the sole object of securing its safety and maintaining order at points of control." Other reports say that the occupation is taking place "as if an enemy position were about to be attacked." Whatever the actual details of the march, the results it will have will be bad, extremely bad. Already a wave of passion is sweeping over Germany and drastic counteraction is proposed. Indeed we have Reuters word that but for the strong anti-war feeling dominating the masses, the European situation is most ominous. For the moment, we are assured, there is no question of Germany offering any armed resistance, but with passions running high the danger of grave trouble becomes acute. Moreover, serious economic dislocation is certain—even now the exchanges are nervous—and reports have already come that civil life in the Ruhr has been thrown into confusion. This morning's earlier cable stated that "considerable hopes still centre in the United States, where the propitious commencement of the Anglo-American debt negotiations, which are opening a prospect for the

attainment of mutually satisfactory repayment arrangements, is hailed as a gleam of light in the present gloomy international sky." These hopes have since been disproved. President Harding has recalled the American troops and a transport sails for them to-day. American intervention is now even less likely. The French have already shown that the entente will not influence them to heed Britain's sober advice. Impossible is it, therefore, to predict the outcome of this reckless adventure. Impossible is it, also, to assess the damage, material and moral, Europe will suffer now and in the future. Even if this crisis is negotiated without open conflict, little hope exists that Europe will not have to face yet more similar threats, for there can be no security until France changes her present selfish policy. She must be content with the reconstruction of her devastated areas by Germany, she must forgive her debtor as her creditors are prepared to forgive her, and she must permit the rest of Europe to place the indemnity question on a sane basis as a prelude to world reconstruction. Until France does this she will remain enemy to a shaken civilization's efforts to re-establish itself.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A number of Chinese assistant masters able to teach the usual English subjects are wanted by the Education Department.

Mr. J. E. Olerton has taken over the management of the International Trade Developer Ltd. for Hongkong and South China with power of attorney to sign as such.

Major W. L. Reed O.B.E. and Lieut. C. R. Adair, H. N. Kerr, C. E. Evans and R. D. L. Gordon arrived by the P. & O. s.s. "Soudan" to-day from Bombay.

The mistress of a coolie boat was this morning fined \$2 by the Marine Magistrate for having carried seven passengers in excess of the number allowed by her licence.

For failing to observe the rule of the road in the harbour, the master of the steam launch "Yanwo" was this morning fined \$20 by the Marine Magistrate (Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N.).

A meeting is being held in St. Andrew's Church Hall to-morrow at 6 p.m. in connection with the universal week of prayer which is being observed by all Christian bodies throughout the world.

A money changer of 182 Praya East, reports to the Police that at 7.15 p.m. yesterday, three men entered his shop, armed with revolvers. One kept watch at the door while the others ransacked the place and stole from the drawers \$185.

Don G. Morie assisted by his wife, will give another performance of conjuring and magic in the Engineers' Institute on Monday next, January 15 at 6 p.m. There will be a different programme to the one given last time, including the mystery of the packing case.

Passengers for Hongkong by the "Kashima Maru" from London include Mr. and Mrs. W. R. C. Boers, Mrs. N. Boers, Mr. D. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Chambers, Mr. T. Collins, Mr. M. Duggan, Mr. J. Feely, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McWalter, Mr. S. Michals, Mr. E. Neary, Mr. A. W. Robson, Miss Sedaine, Mr. S. G. Smith, Mr. J. Spring, Mr. M. Tramm, Mr. and Mrs. J. White, Masters White (2).

An echo of the cargo boat stoppage some months ago appears in the announcement of the Twenty-four Associated Guilds who are to hold their inaugural meeting on the 20th. These guilds were affected by the lighter-men's decision at the time and they combined to provide their own lighterage in which they have met with some success. The aim is to provide themselves and other Chinese merchants with the number of cargo boats required for their business.

Two prominent Australian Bankers Mr. G. W. Hull and Mr. A. F. Jenkins, were passengers by the "Montoro" which sailed on December 27 from Singapore. The former is chief inspector of the Australian Bank of Commerce and the latter the London manager. They have been making a tour of the East combining business with pleasure. Both were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon. Onana during Christmas. Prior to taking service with the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Onana was accountant of the same Bank, then known as the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

FATAL MOTOR SMASH.

CORONER'S INQUIRY CONCLUDES.

THE JURY'S VERDICT.

The Coroner's inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Lieut. Comdr. Hooper, of H.M.S. "Hawkins," who was killed in the motorcar accident at Causeway Bay on New Year's night, was concluded in Mr. J. R. Wood's Court yesterday afternoon when the Jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against the chauffeurs of motor cars No. 118 and No. 46. A number of riders were added with regard to speed, etc. After Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg (Assistant Crown Solicitor) and Mr. H. L. Donny (solicitor for the Admiralty) had addressed the Court (as already reported yesterday), Mr. F. E. Nash spoke on behalf of the Comaught Garage, the owner of the motorcar No. 118, in which was the deceased party, and the driver of the car whom he explained was an accessory of the owners. He asked the Jury to accept the version of the affair as given by the officers. They were in high spirits at the time of the accident, but they said that the car was in good running order, and they had no fault to find with the chauffeurs. That exonerated the company. On the night of the accident the driver underwent a terrible ordeal, and, on top of that, was detained by the police for a couple of days. As a result his story was most probably a little mixed, though told in all good faith. He asked the Jury to believe that the real cause of the accident simply was the speed of the cars, the presence of the overtaking car, the weaving in to the left of car 113, and the presence of the treacherous spur stones.

IN WOOD'S COURT.

In summing up, the Coroner (Mr. J. R. Wood) first of all expressed the sympathy of everyone concerned with the relatives and friends of the deceased. He went on to say that the Jury could bring in one of two verdicts, either "accidental death" or "manslaughter." He would like to first point out that if they brought in the latter verdict, he should not make the usual Coroner's warrant, but send all the depositions, with the verdict, to the Attorney-General for his consideration. In doing this he cast no reproach on the Jury. Mr. Wood said the facts did not seem to be very much in dispute. With regard to speed, the chauffeurs seemed to be much lower than the occupants of the car. The occupants of car 118 put it at 25 miles an hour, and one at as high as thirty. They also said that car 46 overtook them at from 30 to 35 miles an hour, and he felt inclined to think they would accept the higher figure. It was clear that just before reaching Causeway Bay the chauffeur of car 118 was directly well aware that car 46 was immediately behind him, and that he heard the horn. It had been asked whether car 46 had received the signal to pass; the occupants of car 118 said no signal was given. The driver of car 46 claimed that he had passed on a signal. Mr. Donny had suggested that if the car did pass without a signal, that was the first incident of the chain of incidents leading up to the accident. But it seemed to him (the Coroner) that as long as both chauffeurs were expecting what the other was going to do, it did not matter whether a formal signal was given or not. Evidence showed that the chauffeur of car 118 drew in to the left to let the other car pass, which was clear proof that he was expecting car 46. The latter car, therefore, was not to blame. If they could find that the drivers of both cars were indulging in a race, then, by law, they were both guilty of manslaughter. But to find this they would have to say that the driver of car No. 46 continued to accelerate with the idea of racing. The Coroner then dealt with the evidence and said that no one had accused car No. 46 of racing, and the chauffeur was therefore cleared in this respect. But the driver of No. 118 did say that No. 46 was travelling at a high speed, and when passing altered his course and cut No. 118 off. If they accepted that statement, then car 46 could be considered to have been dangerously close to car 118, and if that were true the Jury might well accept it as starting the chain which culminated in the death. He thought no blame could be thrown on the passengers of car 46. Then they came to the responsibility of car 118. The chauffeur denied giving 46 the signal to pass. But he invited them to go by turning in to the left. He knew 46 was behind him; he knew the road; he knew he was travelling at a high speed, and that the car behind him was coming still faster. He knew that in the ordinary course of events, the car should have been taken at a lower speed. When 46 drew alongside, the chauffeur of 118, thinking from the noise that the passengers were making that they required him to race, accelerated. They

REJECTING PUNCH'S ADVICE.

SOME FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. A. H. Aiers, merchant of Tientsin, to Miss Annie Mabel Jones, of Penmachan, North Wales.
Professor Wan Wai-lau of St. John's University, Shanghai, to Miss Yung Oi-chen, teacher of the Chinese Congregational Church School, No. 5, Ladder Street, Hongkong.
Mr. A. C. V. Totto, of No. 1, Armand Building, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, to Miss Johanna Caecilie Thomson, also of Kowloon.
Master Gunner G. Taylor, R.G.A., Victoria Barracks, to Miss Nellie Lankester, en route from England by the s.s. "Delta."
Sergeant N. Venables, King's Regt., Wellington Barracks, to Miss Mary Fletcher Davies, en route from England by the s.s. "Delta."

GOOD SHOOTING.

A REMARKABLE SCORE.

Sub-Inspector C. McNab Wilson, M.C., of the Hongkong Police made a remarkable score at the annual firing test of the Force at the Kowloon City range yesterday, easily topping the list and incidentally winning his marksmen's badge with the excellent score of 191 out of a possible 200.

His detailed scores were as follows:—
Grouping 25
200 yards (fixed by target) 20
200 yards (sniping) 15
200 yards (rapid fire) 15 rounds in 60 secs. 57
(out of a possible 60). This score included 12 bulls and 3 inners.
300 yards 19
300 yards (rapid fire) 10 rounds in 45 secs. 36
(out of a possible 40).
400 yards 19
(out of a possible 20).
Total (out of a possible 200) ... 191.

The engagement is announced between Commander H.M.S. Harrison Wallace, R.N., and Miss Eileen Maud McCallum daughter of the late Colonel Sir Henry E. McCallum, Governor of Ceylon.

Among those who departed by the "President Grant" yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. O'Connor and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Haug, Capt. R. H. McNair, Dr. J. L. Palmer, Capt. P. A. Miller, Mr. W. B. Walker, and Mr. N. L. Watson.

had to say whether the chauffeur was acting recklessly in so doing. He did not think they could avoid finding car 118 to blame. If they brought in manslaughter verdict against 118, another very serious point arose. The chauffeur alleged that he was told by the naval officers in the car not to be overtaken. They had had the perfectly frank evidence of Pay Lieutenant Wallace that he imitated the action of a jockey. If they took the evidence of the chauffeur that all the passengers urged him to accelerate at that point, then a verdict against him would not be complete without a supplementary verdict against the passengers of the car. Any person urging the driver to drive recklessly was equally responsible.

"NEGLIGENT DRIVING" FOUND.

The Jury retired for over half an hour and then brought in their verdict as follows:—

"Our verdict is manslaughter against the drivers of cars 46 and 118 in an equal degree, due to negligent driving on their part. We attach no responsibility to the passengers of car 46."

"With regard to the passengers of 118 we consider that their behaviour immediately prior to the accident, being misinterpreted by the driver, contributed in no small degree to his actions, which resulted in the fatal collision with the tramway standard."

The Jury added the following riders:—

"The first is to the effect that as the spur stones in question appeared to serve no useful purpose they should be removed forthwith."

"The second is to the effect that a rule should be made whereby the owner of a car, when travelling in a car, and in the case of hired cars the person in whose name the car is hired, should be made equally responsible with the driver of the car for speed, and we suggest notices to this effect should be clearly exhibited in all hired cars."

"Further, that greater attention should be paid to the examination of applicants for driving licences and ensure that they are fully conversant with all the rules of the road before they are passed as competent drivers."

OUR NAVAL VISITORS.

YESTERDAY'S FUNCTIONS.

SPORTS AT SOOKUMPOO.

The first function in honour of the visiting Japanese Training Squadron which arrived in port from Singapore yesterday morning, was a tiffin at the City Hall when about 100 cadets of the visiting ships were the guests of the Colony. A band was in attendance at the tiffin, and a substantial repast was done justice to by a happy gathering. British Naval officers helped to entertain the guests. St. George's and St. Andrew's Halls in which the function was held were tastefully decorated and the British and Japanese ensigns were in evidence on the staircase and the walls.

In the afternoon, a large gathering thronged Sookumpoo Valley to witness the athletic meeting especially arranged for the visitors. The most popular items on the programme were the wrestling bouts, and one could not help marveling at the magnificent physique of the Japanese sailors. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Many ladies graced the meeting with their presence and Vice-Admiral Tanaguchi and his officers were present. The other events on the programme included three-legged sack, blindfold, ladies' and spoon races.

At the conclusion Mr. Tsutsumi, President of the Japanese Residents' Association, under whose auspices the sports were held, presented the prizes.

LAST NIGHT'S DINNER.

At the Hongkong Hotel last night, about sixty guests were present at the dinner given by the Japanese Consul-General (Mr. S. Takahashi) in honour of Vice-Admiral N. Tanaguchi.

Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), Vice-Admiral N. Tanaguchi, His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir A. Leveson, His Excellency Major-General Sir John Fowler, Sir William Reges Davies, Commander Grace, Hon. Mr. Chaudhry, Hon. Mr. T. D. Perkins, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Sir Paul Chuter, Sir William Brumby, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, Hon. Mr. Ng Hon-tsz, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. T. Tsutsumi, Mr. H. Tsuda, Mr. K. Kamei, Mr. T. Kikano, the following officers of the Training Squadron: Eng. Captain S. Kawai, Capt. K. Hara (Juzimoi), Capt. R. Odaka (Owata), Capt. N. Shirashi (Ozuma), Commander S. Tanosada, Pay-Comm. O. K. Oshiro, Lieut. Comm. S. Takashita, Surg.-Lt. Comm. T. Minuma, Eng. Lieut. H. Shano, Eng. Lieut. H. Ajiki, Eng. Lieut. Y. Kobayashi, Lieut. Y. Nakamura, Sub-Lt. S. Tanaka, Eng. Sub-Lt. T. Yokoda and Sub-Lt. K. Kamada, and others.

The toasts "The King" and the "Empress of Japan" were proposed by the Japanese Consul-General and H.E. the Governor, respectively.

After the toasts had been honoured, Mr. Takahashi, in a speech welcoming the guests, referred to Japan as a "proved staunch friend" of Britain and the British Empire, and he attributed to this the honour which the guests had done him in accepting his invitation. He was new to the Colony, he said, and most of the guests present he had met for the first time only that evening, but it was with great pleasure and a high sense of honour that he welcomed them all.

Vice-Admiral Tanaguchi said that speaking for himself, he knew nothing about politics, but to the plain and simple heart of a sailor it seemed to him that whether or not there was any written code between the two peoples represented by the gathering was not the question—all they were concerned about was that they would always remain friends and allies (applause).

H.E. the Governor said that during the course of the last ten years he had had many opportunities of meeting the representatives of the Japanese Navy both in Hongkong and Ceylon and he should like to say that he had never had a single case brought to his notice of trouble or misconduct caused by a Japanese sailor ashore. Those who had lived in Hongkong for some years would realise that that was a compliment to pay to any foreign Navy (Hear, hear).

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

To-day 400 sailors were entertained to tiffin at the City Hall at one o'clock. At 8 p.m. His Excellency the Governor will give a dinner at Government House to the Vice-Admiral and his staff.

On Friday 190 cadets will lunch at the City Hall and afterwards be conveyed to the World Theatre, where a cinematograph show will be given. At 6.30 p.m. the Vice-Admiral and his staff officers, 50 in all, will be the guests of the Japanese community at the Kam Ling Hotel, West Point.

WUCHOW WAR.

LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

CANTONESE SOLDIERS LOOTING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, January 10th. Things have come to a climax. The s.s. "Kochow," which has only been running to Samshui, owing to the strife further up the river, was told on her arrival to leave at once without unloading cargo owing to the probability of fighting taking place in the neighbourhood. On Monday night the Canton army evacuated Shui Ping, which the Yunnanese took possession of on Tuesday. On Wednesday the Canton army was at Kwong Tai, 16 miles above Samshui, and the advance guard of the Yunnanese at Houm Tai, 3 miles above Kwong Tai.

The Canton gunboats have fallen back to an anchorage outside Samshui. There are said to be 4,000 Canton troops in Samshui and looting is going on all over the town. The U.S.S. "Pampana" and the British gunboats "Tarantula" and "Robin" are at Samshui and it is expected that the West River will be open to traffic shortly.

Journeying from the Customs at Samshui to the business part of the town one sees all the Chinese shops and houses barred up with soldiers sitting outside them playing cards. Some have two or three white watches on one arm and gold chains of all descriptions. These are Canton soldiers in Kwangtung province. A Cantonese customs officer who had removed most of his valuables to the Customs House had all the rest of his effects looted.

There are no Yunnanese soldiers within 10 miles of Samshui.

SM-RT C PTURE.

SOCONY CAR HELPS.

A SUSPICIOUS QUARTETTE.

A smart capture was effected by a Chinese Sergeant and a constable attached to No. 7 Police Station. They arrested four men believed to have been implicated in several recent highway robberies in various parts of the Colony. This morning the four men were charged with others not in custody, before Mr. J. R. Wood, on two counts of highway robbery. Inspector Kent prosecuting.

Two Chinese women were proceeding along Jubilee Road and near Mount Davis they were accosted by a number of men who declared they wanted to search them. Threatening them with daggers, they took from one of them a pair of earrings valued at \$10. The women made their way to Kennedy Town and reported the affair to a Chinese constable who told a Chinese Lane-Sergeant. They borrowed a motor-car from the Standard Oil Co. and with the women proceeded along Jubilee Road, Mount Davis Road and Pokfulam Road. The four defendants were pointed out by the women and on the first defendant was found 11 ear-rings.

On the 7th a schoolboy was robbed of a ring valued at \$3 at Jubilee Lookout. Inspector Kent told the Magistrate that at an identification parade, the schoolboy picked out the first defendant from a row of twenty without hesitation but failed to identify any of the others. The ring has not been recovered.

Inspector Kent asked for two days' remand in Police custody as identification parades would be held in connection with the recent Bowen and Kennedy Roads highway robberies.

Mr. Charles Colin Maerme, a Director of the British and Chinese Corporation, and also of the Chinese Central Railways Company, died on November 28, at Bourne-mouth, aged 70. Sir Charles Adlis was present at the funeral to represent the British and Chinese Corporation, as well as Mr. T. Morris, Secretary of the Corporation.

Very general congratulations, a London paper says, have been extended to Sir Alexander Hosie, M.A., LL.D., of Sandown, Isle of Wight, formerly Commercial Attaché to the British Legation in China, at the wonderful recovery he has made following the amputation of his right foot. For one in his 70th year, the operation was serious, but for some little time Sir Alexander has been out and about in a bath-chair, and he is hopeful that in the near future he will be able to discard this vehicle.

On Saturday 400 sailors will take the Japanese Officers and sailors round the Island during the few days they are here. It is expected that the Vice-Admiral will be "at home" to 150 Japanese residents, but no date for these functions have yet been fixed.

IN CANTON NOW, GREAT ANXIETY FELT.

GENERAL CHEN LEAVING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton Jan. 11.
Great anxiety is felt at Canton because of the rapid advance made by the Yunnan and Kwangsi troops. The latest reports to hand state that the allied troops entered Shu Hing without much resistance and are now marching on Samshui.
Various rumours have been circulated to the effect that the Civil Governor has left Canton with his family and General Chen Ching-ming has also left or is about to leave. He has not been present at the Commander-in-Chief's headquarters for two days and it is rumoured that he has left for Waichow. The rumours also state that he is entering the defence of Canton to Ip Kuei and a few trusted generals while he is personally concentrating at Waichow and Shek lung.

The Civil population is alarmed at the trend events have taken. Most of the merchants, mindful of the looting during the Sun Chen fighting last July, have taken precautions to prevent a repetition. A meeting was held at noon yesterday at the Kwong Chai Hospital the Charitable Association and prominent institutions being represented. It was resolved to mobilise the Merchants' Volunteer Corps and to request Tang Shao yi, Tong Ting-kwong and Ngai Bong-ping to take steps to ensure that peace be kept.

It has not been hinted as to which side looting is expected from. The vanquished, realising that there may be no more hopes, the victors urged on by previous promises of permission to loot "Wallingford" like, are just as likely to plunder the city. Some of the department stores have put up their shutters but they still do business. The "live-current" wires that proved so useful during the last trouble are again being put to use. Valuables and merchandise are being sent away for security and an exodus has begun. The boats for Hongkong have been crowded during the last two days. Kaifong has suggested the re-construction of the street barricades and volunteer fire brigades are on duty day and night.

The consensus of opinion is that the Kwangtung troops are not losing through military inferiority, but their defeat has been caused by a weakening in morale as the result of shortage of funds to meet the soldiers' arrears of pay. However, popular opinion seems to be against the present regime.

FOOTBALL

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.										
	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.TS.	GOALS.		
King's	13	10	1	2	31	8	22			
H.K. Club	14	8	4	2	24	13	18			
Ambrose	14	9	5	0	23	16	18			
Hawkins	12	5	2	5	21	12	15			
Tamar	12	5	3	4	14	13	14			
S. China	13	5	5	3	23	19	13			
Titania	10	4	3	3	19	14	11			
Kowloon	12	4	5	3	14	18	11			
Durban	11	3	7	1	12	19	7			
R.G.A.	12	2	8	2	8	14	26			
Police	11	0	7	4	4	26	6			
Despatch	4	1	2	1	7	9	3			
Carlisle	6	1	5	0	7	18	2			

REFUGEES FROM CANTON.

RECORD NUMBERS ARRIVING.

Record numbers of Chinese refugees—averaging 2,000 each trip—are arriving in the Colony daily by the Steamboat Company's vessels from Canton. This is due to the unsettled state of Canton at the present moment and the threatened repetition there of last year's trouble.

The Civil Governor of Canton is reported to be now residing at the Hotel Asia on the Bund at Canton, opposite the Steamboat Company's wharf.

POPPY DRIVE.

EARL HAIG'S THANKS.

Mr. A. H. K. Cobb, secretary of the sub-committee which organised the "poppy drive" successfully conducted on Armistice Day in aid of Earl Haig's fund for distressed ex-servicemen, forwards the following letter conveying the thanks of Earl Haig to all concerned.

1, Regent Street, S.W. 1.
5th December, 1922
Messrs. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
9 Gracechurch Street, E.C. 3.
Dear Sirs.—I have to acknowledge with very sincere thanks the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing cheque value £727.1.1, and the amount raised in Hongkong in connection with Earl Haig's Fund and British Legion Poppy Day.

At a time like the present when claims upon the Fund are particularly heavy and there is every prospect of much distress during the coming winter amongst ex-Servicemen and their dependants this splendid help is greatly appreciated, and I am instructed to ask you to convey the sincere thanks of Field Marshal Earl Haig to all who participated in this generous contribution.

I have pleasure in enclosing an official receipt together with the two forms of receipt sent by you, and with renewed thanks

I am,
Yours truly,
(Sgd.) W. G. WILLCOX.
Captain, Organizing Secretary Appeal and Publicity Dept. British Legion.

HOME TRADE.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, reported as follows on Wednesday, December 6:—

The gradual falling off of activity in the cotton markets has become more marked during the past week. It must be attributed mainly to the fact that business in the textile centres has been steadily checked by the upward movement of the price of the raw material. Consumers of the manufactured article have certainly not responded to the advance in the manner evidently expected by bullish American opinion. Instead of stimulating enterprise, the rise has, in fact, only proved that higher rates are likely to a speedy curtailment of buying, and this has now made itself felt in the cotton markets. Trade support has again fallen to a very low ebb, as small spot sales show, and has checked the speculative operations which were undoubtedly largely responsible for the recent rise. Values are, however, now steadier, and have only fallen slightly on the week, spot and near positions being weakest, whilst more distant months are barely charged. In the Manchester market there is very little change to report; yarns are depressed owing to the unsatisfactory demand both for home use and export, offers from overseas outlets being very poor. Prices are irregular and unchanged to 1d per lb. lower. There has been a fairly general cloth enquiry but offers are few, and although the outlook appears to be considerably more hopeful in many quarters, there is still a decided disposition to await developments in the cotton markets now that an easier tendency is in evidence. For finished styles, it may be remarked that recent reductions in finishing and subsequent charges have offset the rise in cloth prices, or very nearly so. Even for greys a fairly general fall in making up and freight charges has helped in the same direction, so that the actual advance in prices here is now very small. This being the case, it would seem that lack of confidence only is preventing trade for the time being. For India there have only been a few offers for light goods and prints, although enquiry is fairly good. China purchases have again consisted of occasional lines of greys and whites. The Near East is quiet, but Egypt continues to purchase sundry lines. Java and Singapore continue to show more interest.

PASSAGE REDUCTION.

LLOYD TRIESTINO.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., agents for the Lloyd Triestino line inform us that they have received telegraphic advice from their principals that they have decided to reduce the saloon passage fare from Hongkong to Brindisi, Venice and Trieste to £30. This reduction comes in force immediately.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

ANOTHER SPLENDID BILL.

There were full tents at both performances of Harmston's Circus yesterday when the first change of programme was presented. The troupe's high standard was maintained in the new programme, and the entertainment offered was well worth the gate money.

Animal lovers were catered for by Miss M. Bell with her well-trained high jumping dogs Trainer Muesse with his almost human "educated monkey" and Mr. Saville with his "bonnie black ponies." Of all the animal items the most well received was the military manoeuvres performed by six black Deli ponies under the guidance of Mr. W. Harmston himself, while Trainer Assan with his forest-bred animals was as popular as ever.

Miss Arcos was well applauded in a well-executed Oriental dance, while plenty of excitement was supplied by Vallasco in his breakaway ladder act, the Arcos' trio in their daring flying trapeze act and Miss Vallasco and Winton in their rousing ladder act.

Delroy gave a fine exhibition of juggling on the slack wire, and Miss Bell held the attention of the audience with her trick act. The humorous side of the programme was in the able hands of the Leo, Mac and Ama, who made a big hit especially with the children and the Asiatic section of the audience with their antics.

QUEER GAGS.

APPLE, SUGAR CANE AND WINE CUPS.

An Yeung Chu managing partner of the Chau Sam Yick coppermiths, 29 Battery Street, Yaumatei, reports that at 8 p.m. yesterday a number of men entered his premises by following the water-carrier in through the back door.

They gagged him, his wife and three visitors, using a part of an apple, a piece of sugar-cane and wine cups. The master was put into the back of the shop and the robbers stole \$185 in money and a pair of earrings valued at \$3.

RUSSIAN REFUGEE FLEET

SAILS FOR UNKNOWN PORT.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.
After many delays the Russian refugee fleet finally sailed yesterday for an "unknown destination." Several hundred refugees are remaining in Shanghai in care of local relief organizations.—*Reuter.*

Surgeon-Commander W. P. Hingston has been selected for the appointment of medical officer at the naval sick quarters, Yokohama, and will be borne on the strength of the "Tanaro," depot ship at Hongkong, whilst so employed. Surgeon-Commander Hingston had much professional experience during the late war.

The command of the "Titania," the depot ship for the submarine flotilla at Hongkong, is about to change hands. Capt. Charles G. Brodie having been appointed to that ship from February next, and to the command of the submarine flotilla from date of joining. Capt. Brodie has been in the senior service since January, 1910. He specialised early in his career as a submarine officer, was promoted lieutenant in 1911, commander in 1915, and was in command of a flotilla of submarines at Gibraltar when the Great War opened. He was promoted captain last year, and has been lately doing duty with the Torpedo Division staff at the Admiralty.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Wakasa Maru" (Dumay Line) left Singapore for Hong Kong on Jan. 9 and is expected here on Jan. 11.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Hong Kong on Jan. 9, 1923, and is expected here on Jan. 11, 1923, and is due at Nagasaki on Jan. 12, 1923.
The B.F. s.s. "Theodosia" for Amsterdam, London and Hamburg left Shanghai on Jan. 10 and is due here on Jan. 13 and will be despatched at noon on January 6.
The B.F. s.s. "Apolonia" 1st Liverpool on Jan. 8 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about February 8.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, and are announced in May and June of last year providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

WORLD THEATRE.

"OCCASIONALLY YOURS."

It's a tough break when, just as you're convinced you have placed the skids under an old love, you find she has married the father of your fiancée and become your future mother-in-law. This is the sort of a love mess Lew Cody, the screen Lothario, wishes on himself in "Occasionally Yours," his latest Robertson-Cole super special, which opened at the World Theatre last night for a few days run. How does he get out of it? Go see the picture. What's a fiancée to "Lovable Lew" when trouble is in sight.

Mr. Cody is at his best in this beautiful picture, in six parts, and why shouldn't he be when you consider he has beautiful Betty Blythe, Blinn Fair, Lillian Rumbau, Dorothy Wallace, Cleo Ridgely, Yvonne Gardelle, William Quinn, Barney Sherry and Lloyd Hamilton to support him.

The comedy "Dodge your debt," by Gaylord Lloyd is extremely amusing, and the fight that ensues between scenes are indeed thrilling. Some of the Pathé Weekly news are very interesting, showing the imposing funeral of the late Irish leader Mr. Griffith and several other incidents in Dublin.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS and others concerned are notified that from 1st January, 1923, Mr. J. E. OLLERTON took over the management of the International Trade Developer, Ltd., for Hongkong and South China with Power of Attorney to sign as such. No other person except as authorised by Mr. J. E. OLLERTON is empowered to act for the International Trade Developer, Ltd.
H. M. KENYON,
Manager for China & P. I.
Hongkong, January 11, 1923.

NOTICE.

IN connection with the Universal Week of Prayer being observed by all the Christian Bodies throughout the world, a Meeting is being held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon. Members from the different local Churches will take part.
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BILLIARDS.**"FOXGLOVE" v. SUBMARINES.**

A well contested billiard match between H. M. S. Foxglove and H. M. Submarines L. 3 and L. 5, took place at the Chief and Petty Officers' Club at the Dockyard, on Tuesday evening and resulted in the Submarines being the winners. Scores are shown below:

H. M. S. Foxglove.	137
S. C. P. O. Gill.	150
Shipt. Jones.	127
Ch. Witter-Slimm.	66
P. O. McGinn.	90
R. P. O. Pratt.	150
E. R. A. Griffiths.	720

Submarines L. 3 & L. 5.

P. O. Tel. Smith.	150
P. O. Hilton.	91
E. R. A. Ball.	150
P. O. Davies.	150
P. O. Collins.	150
Rannacles.	145

The Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness Prince Aimone Roberto, who is on board the Italian gunboat "Sebastiano Caboto" in port called on His Excellency the Governor yesterday. This evening the Prince will call on the Governor at Government House.

MUI TSAI BILL.

KAIFONGS FAVOUR IT.

A LIVELY MEETING.

Yesterday's kaifong meeting at the Tung Wah Hospital to discuss the Mui Tsai Bill terminated in an uproar. Towards the end of the meeting the Chairman Mr. Lo Chung-kui declared it closed. An angry scene followed, much shouting prevailed and the Chairman was severely heckled. A large section of the meeting wanted a show of hands and their attitude was so menacing that the Chairman was forced to re-open the meeting and put a resolution to the vote. The vote was taken and was overwhelmingly in favour of the Bill. Ultimately the crowd dispersed amidst cheers and there was much jeering at the Chairman and Directors.

In addition to the people mentioned in our yesterday's report members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Seamen's Union were also present. As the meeting proceeded men from the streets strolled in.

After our report of the proceedings had closed there followed impassioned harangues by ardent supporters of the Bill. Speaker followed speaker and they denounced the evils of the mui tsai system in vigorous language. Of nearly 20 speakers, who addressed the meeting, only three opposed the Bill, and two of these were not exactly against the Bill but suggested that it should be deferred for some years.

A WOMAN'S VIEW.

The speakers in favour of the measure were drawn from all sections. Members of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. spoke. Mrs. Ma Ying Pai, representing the Chinese Y.W.C.A., fiercely denounced the mui tsai system and her speech was received with much applause. The Bill, she remarked, would wash out a very shameful old custom. "Women," she added, "were mostly to be blamed. They did most of the buying and selling of mui tsai and were responsible for their ill-treatment."

Mr. M. K. Lo pointed out that there was nothing objectionable in the Bill, which he explained to the gathering in detail. The only part to which any objection could be raised was Part III which would not become law until such time as the Governor in Council made an order. This part of the Bill could be discussed by the public after the rest of the Bill had been passed. There would be plenty of time to do that later.

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A speaker, wearing a badge of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., said people and the mui tsai system was the outcome of poverty. The poor people could not be blamed for that; the people who were to be blamed were the rich who condoned the evil by buying girls. If these rich people had developed industries with their riches instead of selfishly hoarding them they would probably never have heard of the system. The speaker's remarks were greeted with much applause.

UPROAR BEGINS.

The commencement of the uproar arose over a point of order. A speaker—one of the three who spoke against the Bill—asked why everything was being done for the women and nothing for the men. There was slavery amongst the men Coolies were being sold daily to work in countries abroad.

A number of members arose and appealed to the Chairman to rule the speaker's remarks out of order, they were not confined to the subject under discussion. The speaker, however, attempted to carry on, but the interruptions were so many that he was eventually compelled to sit down.

At this stage the meeting had assumed an attitude of impatience. There were cries of "vote" and two or three of the Bill's supporters commenced excitedly to address the Chairman all at the same time. Fearing that the meeting was getting out of hand, the Chairman announced that there would be further discussion

and he declared the meeting closed by ringing a bell.

AN ANGRY NOTE.

Pandemonium and a distinctly angry note could be detected in the uproar. There were angry demands for a vote to be taken, and the crowd, now standing on its feet began to press in towards the long table at which the Chairman and his supporters sat.

The Chairman attempted to speak, but his voice was not heard in the uproar.

Mr. M. K. Lo rose to his feet and, eventually succeeded in getting a hearing. He asked the permission of the Chairman for the use of the hall for a few moments. He pointed out the irregularity of closing the meeting without ascertaining by a vote of the feeling of the meeting on the subject under discussion. He suggested, seeing that the Chairman had declared the meeting closed, that the meeting should elect another Chairman and proceed to take a vote.

This suggestion was greeted with much applause, and the Chairman, after some hesitation, re-opened the meeting and called for a vote.

The show of hands was overwhelmingly in favour of the Bill.

The crowd then dispersed without further incident of note except the jeering at the Directors by noisy elements in the crowd.

ANOTHER MEETING.

Another meeting was held yesterday to discuss the mui tsai Bill, at

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THE FILMS

PROGRAMME FEATURES.

TO-NIGHT.

Coronet Theatre.—Lloyd Hughes in "Homespun Folks."

Kowloon Theatre.—Joseph Dowling in "The Sin of Martha Queed."

World Theatre.—Low Cady in "Occasionally Yours."

STORIES ABOUT STARS.

MR. GEORGE ARLISS.

A ROMANTIC RISE.

Mr. George Arliss, the distinguished American actor who will be seen again in Hongkong within the next week or two in that masterpiece of motion picture production "Disraeli," started right at the bottom of the ladder.

Within a year of the time the Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, M. P., and Prime Minister of England passed away at his country place in Weymouth there was born in London a boy who in after years was to depict the great English statesman on the stage. George Arliss is a son of William Arliss and the boy was not born with a gold spoon in his mouth. True, he obtained a common school education but this he afterward augmented by a life of study. He haunted the theatres of the day and studied the work of the famous actors of the period. As a youth he memorized much of Shakespeare and the "old comedies" he knew backwards. When 18 years old George Arliss was given a small part in one of the old comedies then playing in the Elephant and Castle Theatre. And there began George Arliss's climb to the top of the ladder.

Then followed a ten year tour of the British provinces. In his dressing room at the Booth Theatre in New York City, where Mr. Arliss is starring in "The Green Goddess," he remarked recently: "It was a long job. It took me two years to get to London but I finally got there." Getting to London, in the terms of the theatre abroad, means playing a substantial role in a London play house. George Arliss opened in the Vaudeville Theatre in "Oa and Oit," a comedy, and he met with great success. Soon thereafter Mr. Arliss joined Charles Frohman's institution and played a number of roles in support of Mrs. Pat Campbell for a couple of years appearing in New York in 1901 when she played "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and "The Notorious Mrs. Elphinstone."

On September 16, 1899, Miss Florence Montgomery, a young English actress, married Mr. Arliss, and the delightful association was continued both artistically and domestically until to-day. Mr. Arliss has appeared in support of her famous husband in a number of plays.

Mr. Arliss has watched the growth of motion pictures with more than passing interest. When D. W. Griffith was making his first mas-

production "The Birth of a Nation," Mr. Arliss was touring with his company, and he visited the studio as the guest of Mr. Griffith on several occasions. As the years passed, and the whole world came to see that motion pictures had achieved a permanency in art, Mr. Arliss turned back to the subject, and by seeing the bigger, better pictures, he was enabled to watch this rapid growth. To-day, Mr. Arliss feels that the cinema art has approached a degree of perfection that cannot fail to shatter the last barrier of criticism.

On January 18, 1921, Mr. Arliss opened at the Booth Theatre in the Winthrop Ames production of William Archer's play, "The Green Goddess." However, when the play was well under way, Mr. Arliss signed a contract to make a series of pictureplays for United Artists. It was stipulated that "Disraeli" was to be the first of the series, owing to the great demand for the picture.

MISS DORIS KEANE.

A STRIKING PERSONALITY.

One of the most striking personalities on stage and screen is Miss Doris Keane whose picture appears on this page. She is soon to be seen at the Coronet Theatre in the wonderful drama, "Romance," written by Edward Sheldon, author of "The Boss," "Salvation Nell" and a host of other successes.

It was some few years ago that this striking personality came under the notice of dramatic critics, and she was soon climbing rapidly to the top of the ladder until to-day she is recognized as one of America's greatest emotional actresses. When she portrayed the role of Sonia Kritchalev in "Arsene Lupin," her personality was so in evidence that it awaked her audience long before she spoke a single word. This is undoubtedly the greatest natural gift any actress can possess for it appeals to all audiences and at once arouses that sympathetic bond which places the audience in a coroll. No matter what sort of a role such a person acts, it universally gains heart-sympathy. Miss Keane, equipped as she is with this wonderful, unknown quality known as magnetism, has won multitudes of admirers.

Miss Keane is a young star in every sense of the word. She made her debut in the company that supported Fay Davis in "The White-washing of Julia," a Pinter play that had a great Broadway run. In this she had but three lines to speak, but it may safely be said that these were spoken in the correct way. The next season she was playing the leading feminine role of Catherine Fulton with Lionel Barrymore in "The Other Girl." Following that she was acting the part of Irene Mulward with John Drew in "Dancin'" and then came an entirely different part in "The Hypocrites," the Henry Arthur Jones play. This was a really serious role and she made a hit not only here but in London as well. Her rapid rise at that time was particularly noted because it was her inimitable talents that were recognized.



DORIS KEANE
IN "ROMANCE"

NAZIMOVA.

FASCINATION OF THE SCREEN.

(BY JAMES W. DEAN)

"The theatre in general does not appeal to me as much as it used to. Who do you think told me that?" Nazimova, emotional actress, without peer, pioneer torch bearer for film.

"There is no fascination for me in just acting. I need now something



NAZIMOVA
IN "A DOLL'S HOUSE"

to inflame me, a big motive in a play, a big purpose for my appearing before the public," she continued.

"Just now I am seething with the desire of being occupied in more than one way and it is only pictures that can occupy every cell of my brain at the same time. There is no end to their scope—the pictures, not my brain cells!"

She laughed at that last little joke. Nazimova!

The name conjures to me only eyes. Eyes, one moment storm-freighted, the next dancing—the next like two glowing coals in a Stygian cavern.

Eyes mirror the mood. And Nazimova is a creature of a thousand moods. These moods run from caprice to despair in "A Doll's House," her latest and greatest film production for United Artists which is shortly to be seen in Hongkong.

No raven has wings blacker or more glittering than Nazimova's bobbed tresses. Her lips, red like a full-blown rose. Skin, bronzed as though swept by a brush laden with metallic substance.

The introduction. A hand, a little hand, darted forth like the swift thrust of a maceketeer. After the eyes have turned their hypnotic glance you are aware that that little hand has gripped you like a winning vise.

Her eyes—ah, there's Nazimova!

LLOYD HUGHES.

A PROMISING "FIND"

Thomas H. Ince, whose record for discovering and developing film stars has been equalled by no other producer, has scored with another young "find." Lloyd Hughes, who is featured with an all-star cast in the first Associated Producers special, "Homespun Folks," which will be shown at the Coronet Theatre this week is a rising young juvenile whose destiny is assured.



LLOYD HUGHES
IN "HOMESPUN FOLKS"
A THOMAS INCE PRODUCTION

Lloyd Hughes showed such promise in several line productions that he was finally given a real chance in "Below the Surface," a chance that he handled with such skill and judgment that he is now firmly established

himself among the leading juveniles of the screen. He is one of the most versatile young men before the camera, being equally at his best in overalls or full dress.

"Homespun Folks," which is the story of a young country lawyer who is thrown into the vortex of a bitter political quarrel, gives Hughes an excellent opportunity to display both his high dramatic talents and his ability to effectively put over clever comedy bits.

MY FIRST PICTURE.

BY WALLACE REID.

(PARAMOUNT STAR.)

My chief recollection of the first motion picture in which I appeared is that Lake Michigan is a very cold body of water in the merry month of May.

The picture was made in Chicago, by Selig. I was given a job as juvenile because I had been a volunteer life saver on Lake Michigan and could swim. My chief duty in the picture was to dive into the Lake and rescue various fair damsels from watery graves. The water was the same temperature as the North Pole and between comes there was nothing for me to do but stand on the landing in my bathing suit and shiver.

The picture was called "The Phoenix," which, I believe is the name of a bird which has a peculiar habit of rising from its own ashes. I sure would have welcomed some ashes when I rose from Old Lake Michigan. Milton and Dolly Nobles, two recruits from the speaking stage, had the leading roles in the film, and the cameraman was Alvin Wyckoff, who is now director of photography at the Selig studio.

We worked differently in those days than we do now. Often the story was made up as we went along. Sometimes the director doubled as leading man or even turned the crank of the camera in an emergency. It seldom took over ten days to make a picture, which usually measured one or two reels.

"DREAM STREET."

LATEST GRIFFITH FILM.

"Dream Street" is the latest screen effort to come from D. W. Griffith. It is a tale of romance and love and laughter, symbolized with Good and Evil influences leading an enchantment rarely seen in such cinema productions. The ideas are Griffith while the characters are taken from two stories of Thomas Burke known as "Gina of Chinatown" and "The Sign of the Lamp." The locale is set in Limehouse, London. Although it might be said to encompass the world when it comes to the final analysis of the humans who trip gayly through the several scenes of dramatic effects directed by Mr. Griffith.

A trinity of characters in the persons of a young girl, Gypsy Fair, "Spike" McFadden and his brother, "Billie" are the youthful creatures around which is woven a romance of dramatic love filled with poetic visions and governed by the Good and Evil influences of this world symbolized in two remarkable characters. They are Good, embodied by a street preacher and Evil portrayed by a street fiddler. They seem to set the mental directions of our little people flitting through this street of dreams and gaining a goal akin to paradise even on this earth.

Mr. Griffith has assembled a cast of rare talent to enact the roles of "Dream Street." Carl Dempster is the Gypsy Fair. The "Spike" McFadden of the story is taken by Ralph Graves, while his brother "Billie" is portrayed by Charles Emmet Mack. Tyrone Power is the symbolized street preacher for Good and the Evil one in the street fiddler is done by Morgan Wallace. W. J. Ferguson plays Gypsy's father and the great Sway Wan of Chinese noble birth is impersonated by Edward Peil.

"Dream Street," it is announced, is shortly to be shown at the Coronet.

MOVIE STATISTICS.

FROM THE PROGRAMME OF ANY SUPERFEATURE PRODUCTION.

In the making of the palaces set 4,678,386 nails were used and 575,000 square yards of supercanvas. The noise of the supercanspers putting the set together could be distinctly heard as far from Hollywood as Portland, Oregon.



Scene from
D.W. Griffith's
"Dream Street"

MY BIGGEST THRILL

(BY AGNES AYRES, PARAMOUNT STAR.)

I've had cramps in swimming and I came near being trampled under a horse's hoofs during the making of "The Sheik"—but no thrill of this sort can come up to the one received when I saw the lights of Chicago streaming behind from the observation platform of my train.

I had turned all bridges behind me. I gave up a good job in Chicago. I had only a little money. And yet I was going to New York because friends had told me that if I was to get ahead in motion pictures, Manhattan was where I must go.

No position waited me in New York. I had had some success with Ekanay in Chicago—but my parts had not been big enough to be much of a talking point in New York. It was just a case of taking a chance.

So now as I look back the biggest thrill I ever had came when I left Chicago for New York. I was taking a long chance—and now that I have won moderate success my "burning of the bridges" has a permanent place in my memories.

Perhaps if I had failed that leaving Chicago might be a thought of a reproach in my mind. But instead I never expect to have a more thrilling experience—and that is saying a lot when you consider the imaginations of some scenario writers.



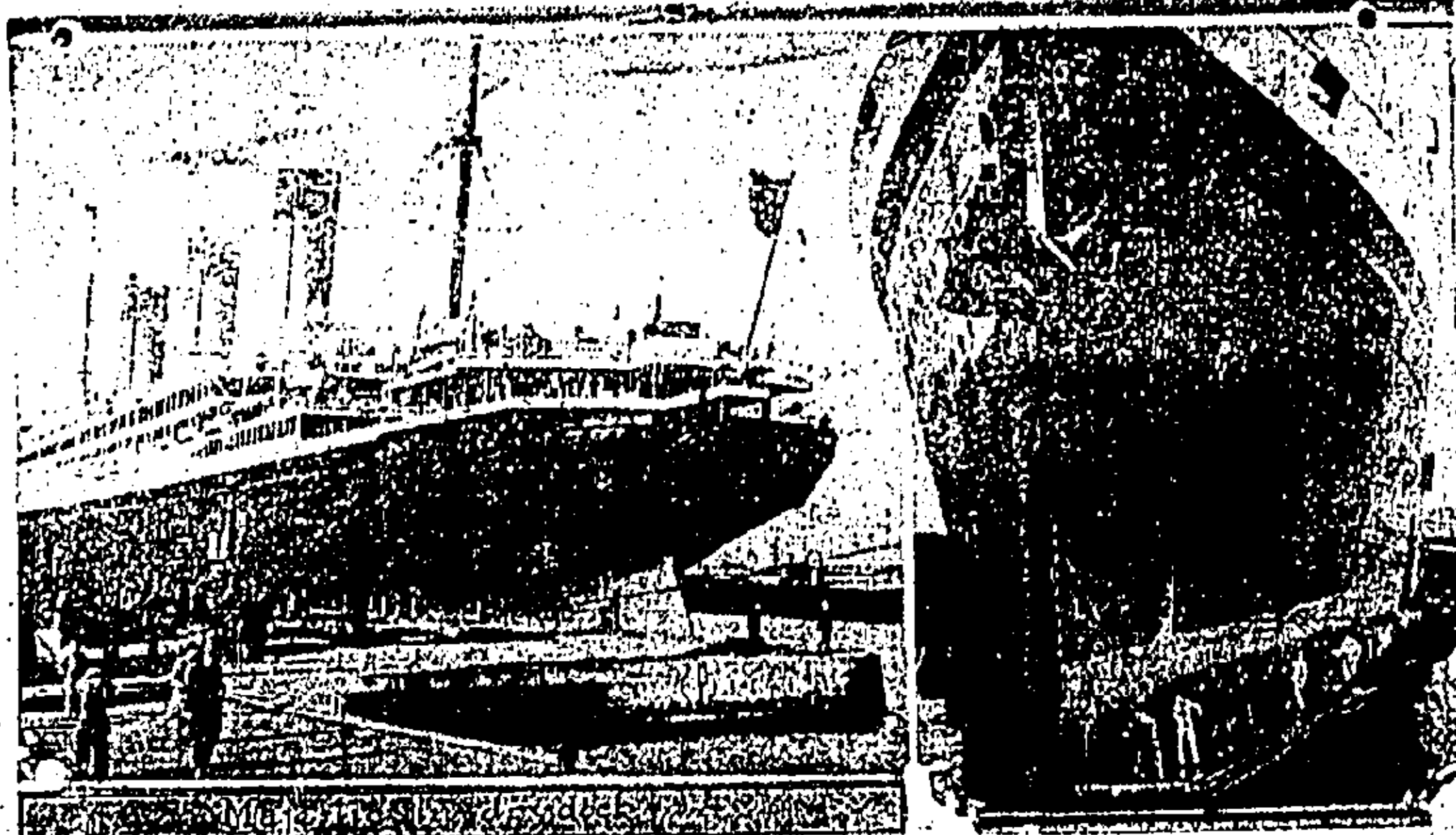
MISS
DU PONT

Miss Du Pont, leading woman in "Foolish Wives" which is being shown at the Star Theatre next week.



University of Montreal fire.

For the second time in three years the University of Montreal, Canada, has suffered great loss by fire, this time the damage amounting to \$300,000, although \$100,000 worth of radium was saved.



The White Star liner "Majestic," formerly the German liner "Bismarck," biggest ship the world, in the United States Navy dry dock for overhaul and installation of new eighteen-ton propellers, which, it is believed, will make her the fastest ship afloat. She was docked in the record time of forty minutes, and almost before the pumps had got the water out of the dock hundreds of men were scraping her befouled sides.



Professor Fortoni

After twelve years' labour Professor Fortoni has perfected a "musical typewriter," which will copy music as well as write letters. It has forty keys and four different impressions, all operated on one lever.



Joseph G. Smythe

Joseph G. Smythe won the radio championship held during the Boston Radio Show. "amming, cipher code and straight press transmission were the three tests. Smythe won all three, averaging thirty-five words a minute in the jamming contest, without an error.



Louis Barzane

Louis Barzane, well-known Italian journalist, in America to establish an illustrated Italian paper, backed by the Italian Government.



Mrs. Douglas Robinson

Mrs. Douglas Robinson, of New York, sister of the late Theodore Roosevelt, has made public portions of a letter from President Harding, which she declares show the President's desire for a modification of the existing Volstead act.



A. R. Barnes

A. R. Barnes, American Vice Consul in Smyrna, in company with U. S. naval officers and enlisted men, remained on duty during the crisis in that city and is credited with saving hundreds of lives by his efforts.



Mrs. B. Frank Mabane & Mrs. Kemble White

Mrs. B. Frank Mabane and Mrs. Kemble White, who have just returned to America, visited Queen Marie of Rumania at her personal invitation. She greeted her American guests and exhibited her coronation robes to them.



Mrs. Susan E. Driver and son Arthur

Mrs. Susan E. Driver, of East Boston, was summoned to answer a charge of assault lodged by Miss Helen Dooley, a public school teacher. Mrs. Driver declared the teacher whipped her son, Arthur, and that she "beat her up" and will do it again if she ever strikes the boy again.



Herr Wilhelm Cuno

Herr Wilhelm Cuno, General Manager of the Hamburg-American lines formed the new German Ministry for President Ebert, to replace the overthrown Wirth Cabinet.



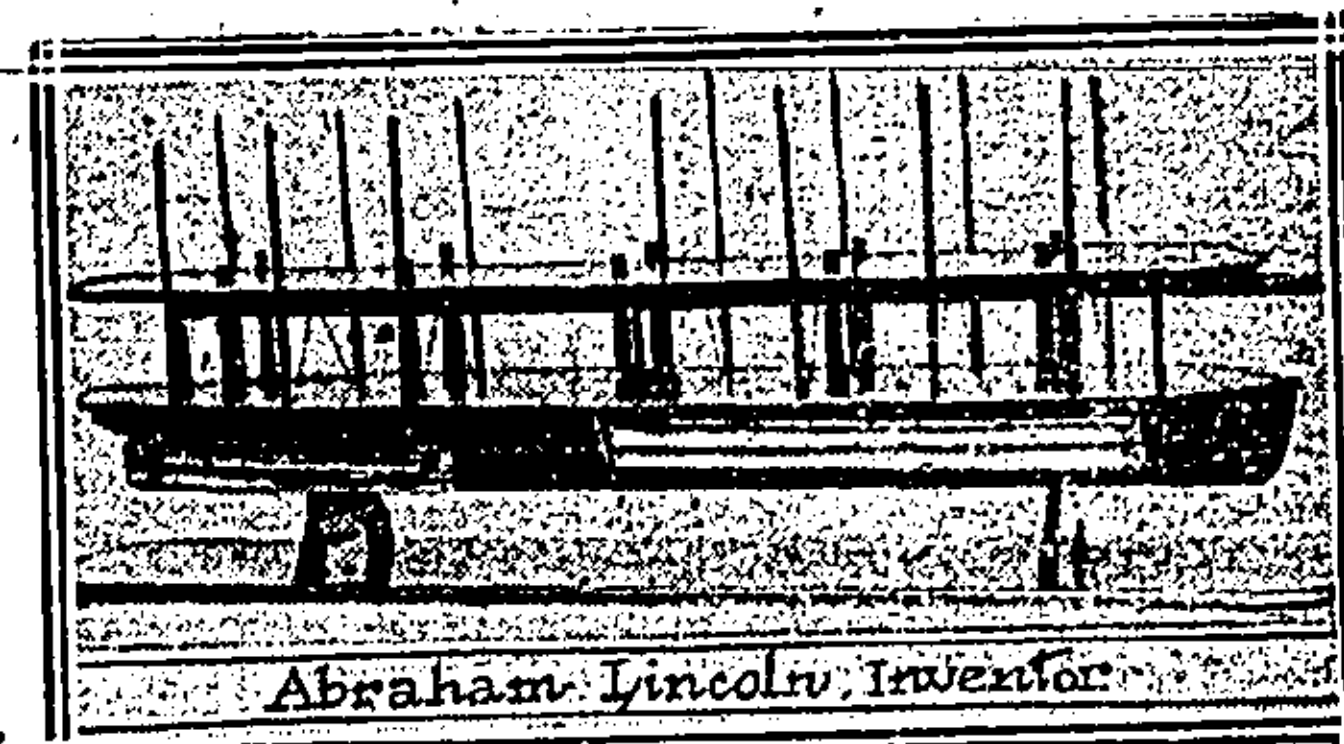
Bull Montana

The career of Bull Montana, famous bad man of the movie world, reads like a story by Jack London. Montana has been a globe trotter, a wrestler and a boxer. He is athletic adviser for Douglas Fairbanks.



Mrs. Ruth McCaw

Mrs. Ruth McCaw, who confessed "the spirits told her to poison her two young stepchildren," has been sentenced to twelve years in prison for the attempted murder of her stepson, Luke, who recovered from the rat poison she administered.



Abraham Lincoln, Inventor

Few people know that President Abraham Lincoln was an inventor. Living on small rivers, he knew the difficulty of steamboats passing over sandbars. In 1849 he secured a patent for this device. At the forward part of the vessel is an arrangement resembling a bellows. Airchambers were filled when inflated, lifting the boat high in the water and permitting passage over obstructions.

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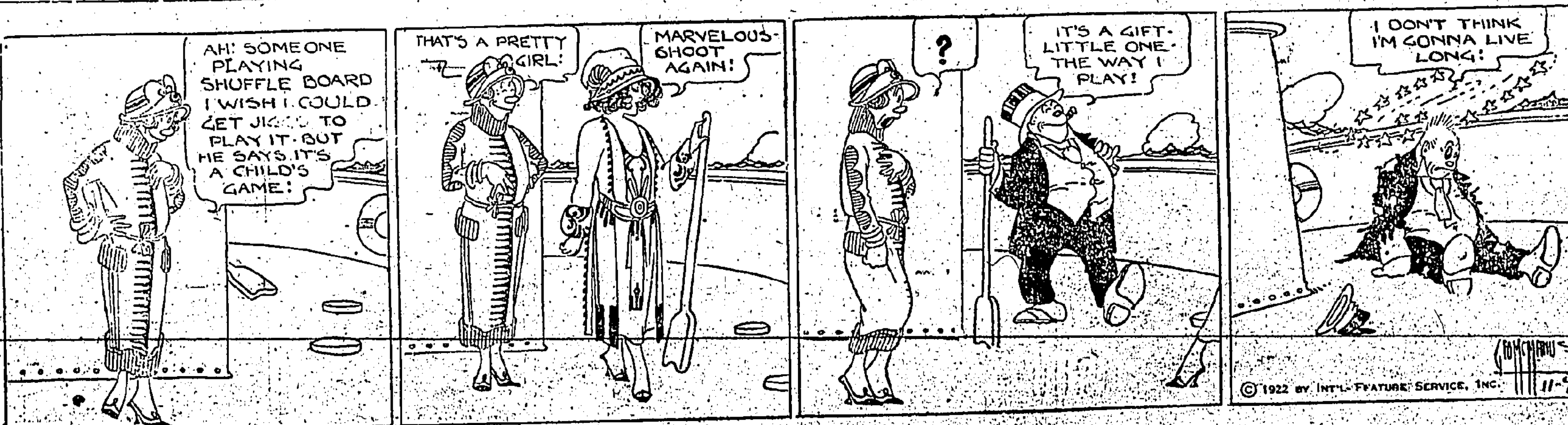
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

GLOOMY INTERNATIONAL SKY

LONDON, January 9th.

The situation, but for the strong anti-war spirit dominating the masses in that all the peoples of Europe are rumbling scores of French troops trains are en route for the Ruhr, in West Europe, and the active Turco-Greek military preparations in East Europe, particularly on the West Thrace border, might be interpreted as most ominous. Fortunately, the latest news from Lausanne augurs a more favourable chance of success for the conference, and the averting of the renewal of hostilities in the Near East.

What will be the consequences of the French occupation of a further slice of industrial and sullen Germany, which is apparently timed for the coming mid-winter, cannot be foretold, but keen apprehensions regarding its economic and political consequences are expressed in the leading newspapers, while it is reported from Berlin that the German Government has decided to pronounce the evacuation of the Ruhr a breach of the Versailles Treaty, releasing Germany from further obligations.

Two Belgian Divisions were entraining this morning for the Ruhr, in order to support the French force.

The Daily Express, alone among leading evening newspapers, advocates the withdrawal of British troops from the Ruhr.

The British Cabinet meets today to decide its course, following yesterday's official notification of the French plans.

There has been considerable discussion regarding the possibility of some member of the council of the League of Nations, which meets in Paris this month, drawing attention to the latest phase of Franco-German relations, with a view to mediation by the League of Nations.

There is no question of Germany offering any armed resistance, but it is widely felt that France is evoking great future dangers, apart from the threatened immediate economic dislocation.

Considerable hopes still centre in the United States, where the propitious commencement of the Anglo-American debt negotiations, which are opening a prospect for the attainment of mutually satisfactory repayment arrangements, is hailed as a gleam of light in the present gloomy international sky.

LATER.

At the Reparations Commission, in a significant pronouncement, Mr. Begen the United States Observer, said that he considered it was a technical, juridical and voluntary default, but he attributed full responsibility to the German Government, which he thought was impossible of fulfillment. He concluded by arguing an equitable readjustment of Germany's obligations.

ANOTHER DUTCH LOAN.

LONDON, January 9th.

It stated by well informed quarters in Amsterdam that the Dutch East Indies six per cent. £5,000,000 loan will shortly be issued at about ninety-eight. It is apparently intended to offer at any rate a portion in London early next week.

The preceding issue, which was the £10 million loan of 1919, was the last of the series of loans issued by the Dutch Government, which is being issued in Holland and day.

LATER.

It is reported that the East Indies loan will be divided between Great Britain and the United States.

STRIKE IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, January 9th.

A partial strike of stevedores and dock coolies has begun. A general lockout is threatened.

OPIUM TRAFFIC CONTROL

GENEVA, January 9th.

It is understood that today's sitting of the Opium Committee of the League of Nations has decided to ask the Turkish delegation at Lausanne whether Turkey is prepared to insert the opium convention in the peace treaty now under negotiation.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL SUBSCRIPTIONS INVITED.

LONDON, January 9th.

Subscriptions are invited for the Anglo-Persian issue, mentioned on January 3rd.

EUROPE'S GREATEST PORT.

LONDON, January 9th.

Hamburg in 1922 outstripped Antwerp and Rotterdam as the greatest port on the Continent, 10,838 vessels entering with a total of 13,000,000 tons. Antwerp comes second, but all three are still a little behind 1913.

HOME BANKRUPTCIES.

LONDON, January 9th.

There were 4,800 bankruptcies in England and Wales last year, as against 3,405 in 1921.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, January 9th.

The death is announced of Mr. Cyril A. W. R. Gill, author and journalist.

REUNIFICATION.

PEKING, January 9th.

Niu Yung Chou, representing Sun Yat Sen, Tuan Pan Chi, representing Tang Chi Yung, and Li Chao Fu, representing Tien Chan Huan, have arrived with the object of paying the way for reunification. They are to interview President Li Yuan Heng this morning, and Premier Chang Shou Tseng to-morrow.

DR. WANG'S RESIGNATION.

PEKING, January 9th.

Dr. C. T. Wang has decided to hand in a second note of resignation without waiting for a reply from the President to his first note.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM BANGKOK AND SWATOW.

Jan. 14.—E. A. ...

FROM AMOY.

Jan. 20.—J.C.L. Tjmanook.

FROM MANILA.

Jan. 20.—U.S.S.B. Bearport.

FROM JAVA.

Jan. 18.—J.C.L. Tjmanook.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Jan. 20.—U.S.S.B. Bearport.

FROM BOMBAY.

Jan. 11.—N.Y.K. Wakasa Maru.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Feb. 5.—E. A. ...

FROM PORTLAND.

Jan. 31.—Col. P. S. Pawlet.

FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 4.—B. F. ...

FROM VANCOUVER.

Jan. 18.—B. F. ...

FROM SEATTLE.

Jan. 18.—B. F. ...

FROM LOS ANGELES.

Jan. 21.—P. M. ...

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan. 21.—P. M. ...

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Jan. 15.—T. ...

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Jan. 12.—B. F. ...

FROM HAMBURG.

Jan. 27.—H.S.L. ...

FROM ANTWERP.

Jan. 18.—N.A.A.L. ...

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Feb. 10.—E. A. ...

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):

Beyan Railway Kowloon, from Tientsin.

Inobe Hongkong Hotel, from Koba.

Domino, from Duren.

Huanan Masi, from Wladivostok.

Togotass, from Yokohama.

Marshall Tait, from Amoy.

Davies Eade, from Gilfachgoch.

Edo Davis Rees Davies, from Gilfachgoch.

Kung Lee Des Vaux Road, from Shanghai.

Yuewobing, from Tientsin.

Lamyulam Great Eastern Hotel, from Shanghai.

7777, from Shanghai.

Hockhaelan, from Amoy.

Kwang Lee, from Shanghai.

Lee Oheang Yuen, from Shanghai.

N. LUND.

Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 6, 1923.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & OCEANIA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Shield, from New York.

Heliwayoko, from Taipei.

M. E. F. AIREY.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 5, 1923.

BANK.

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

HEAD OFFICE NEW YORK

Operating under Supervision of the Banking Department of the State of New York and the Federal Reserve Bank.

General Banking, Current and Savings Accounts and Fixed Deposits opened in Local Currency, U. S. Dollar and Pounds Sterling upon application.

Commercial and Travelers Letters of Credit issued, American Bankers Association and Guaranty Trust Co. of New York Travelers Checks for Sale and encashment.

BRANCHES:

Shanghai Peking Tientsin Hankow Hongkong Canton Singapore Manila San Francisco Yokohama.

D. M. HIGGINS, Manager.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 11, 1923.

On London ...

On demand ...

On 30 days' sight ...

On 4 months' sight ...

On 6 months' sight ...

On 9 months' sight ...

On 12 months' sight ...

On 15 months' sight ...

On 18 months' sight ...

On 21 months' sight ...

On 24 months' sight ...

On 27 months' sight ...

On 30 months' sight ...

On 33 months' sight ...

On 36 months' sight ...

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On 177 months' sight ...

NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 7.10 a.m. every 15 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 7.40 a.m. every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 8.10 a.m. every 15 minutes.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 11th, 1923.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M. Stock Exchange Sharebrokers Association

Names.

Banks.

U.S.A.C. T.T. selling rate.

and on London ...

Hongkong Bank ...

do. New ...

Marine Insurance ...

North China Insurance ...

Union Insurance ...

Yonghe Insurance ...

Fire Insurance ...

China Fire Insurance ...

Hongkong Fire Insurance ...

Shipping ...

Dunlop ...

T. K. Steamship ...

Indo-China (Prof.) ...

Indo-China (Def.) ...

Shell Transports ...

Star Lines ...

China Sugar ...

Malayan Sugar ...

Kailan Mining Adm. ...

Langkat ...

Shanghai Loans ...

Shanghai Exploration ...

Rauha ...

Trough Mines ...

Urui Cayman ...

Bengal Coal ...

Do. (Def.) ...

Do. (Prof.) ...

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office, Hongkong.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ...

STRIKING RESERVE ...

